

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following after page 1, line 2 of the specification:

BACKGROUND

Field

Please insert the following after page 1, lines 13:

Description of the Related Art

Please insert the following after page 5, line 21:

SUMMARY

Please amend the portion of the specification between page 5, line 36 and page 6, line 3 as follows:

This object is achieved by a stripping device ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of claim 1~~ by with a device for securing against rotation being provided to essentially prevent the stripping element from rotating. ~~Developments of the invention are defined in the dependent claims.~~

Please insert the following after page 12, line 30:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following after page 13, line 32:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION